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UK DOLLAR AREA QUOTES

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION LONDON INFO GENEVA JUN 29 REPEATED

QUOTE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: UK DOLLAR AREA QUOTAS

REF: LONDON 07502

1. UNDER SECRETARY CASEY WILL BE SEEING JAMAICAN  
AMBASSADOR FLETCHER AT 4:15 P.M. MONDAY JULY 2. FLETCHER  
WILL PROBABLY TRY TO PURSUADE US NOT TO PROCEED WITH  
THE AGREEMENT TO TERMINATE DAQS. CASEY WILL RESPOND  
THAT US HAS CAREFULLY EXAMINED QUESTION, IS PERSUADED  
THAT ACTION WILL NOT SERIOUSLY DISADVANTAGE CARIBBEANS,  
AND INTENDS PROCEED WITH AGREEMENT. IF FLETCHER RAISES  
THE REQUEST FOR A 14-DAY DELAY, HE WILL BE INFORMED  
THAT WE HAVE TOLD THE UK WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY FURTHER  
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DELAY AND THAT WE INTEND EXCHANGE NOTES REGARDING AGREEMENT

IMMEDIATELY.

2. WE HAVE NO INTEREST IN PROLONGING THE PERIOD IN WHICH THIS ISSUE IS NOT DEFINITELY SETTLED. FOR YOUR INFORMATION WE FEAR THAT TO DO SO WOULD ENDANGER THE AGREEMENT WHICH WE HAVE SO LONG SOUGHT.

3. THE HIGHEST APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICIAL SHOULD THEREFORE SEEK AN APPOINTMENT WITH LADY TWEEDSMUIR OR SOME SUITABLE REPLACEMENT AT THE EARLIEST TIME POSSIBLE AFTER CASEY-FLETCHER INTERVIEW-PRESUMABLY TUESDAY MORNING JULY 3-TO STATE EXPLICIT TERMS THAT U.S. CANNOT UNDER ANY CONDITIONS ACCEPT POSTPONEMENT OF EXCHANGE OF NOTES, COURSE WOULD, IN USG VIEW, VIOLATE OUR CLEAR UNDERSTANDING WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT. UNQUOTE RUSH

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